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Kindly confirm receipt and advise as to when we can now expect to receive the Notice of Allowability for U.S. Appln. 10/723,873.

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Thank you.

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